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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEWS

Dear Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was issued March 7, 2003 in the above-identified patent application.

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Upon final review of the application by the undersigned, it was noted that there is no indication on the record that the references listed in the International Search Report (hereinafter the ISR references) in International Application PCT/ES00/00226, on which this U.S. national stage application is based, had been considered by the Examiner.

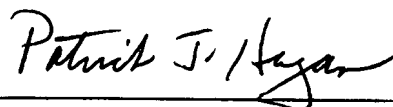
On or about March 11, 2003, the undersigned contacted Examiner Yu by telephone to inquiry whether the ISR references had been considered and, if so, whether official acknowledgment would be made of record. Examiner Yu stated that she had considered the ISR references, and that she had to confer with her supervisor as to the appropriate procedure for indicating on the record that she had done so.

On or about March 24, 2003, Examiner Yu informed the undersigned by telephone that she was going to issue an Interview Summary acknowledging that the ISR references had been considered by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Thereafter and Interview Summary dated March 25, 2003 was issued, setting forth the substance of what had been discussed by telephone on March 24, 2003, as noted above.

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